









## LOCAL NEWS.

### Everybody Sing.

We don't want to buy at your place. We won't be there any more. You'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods. We have opened wide our eyes. We don't want to trade at your store. If you do not advertise.

Mr. Thomas Daves and wife, of Madisonville, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

The handkerchief display in the side window at the St. Bernard General Store reflects credit on the young ladies who arranged it.

Eakins, Wilson and Triplett, the three men who were shot in the recent duel at Robards, Ky., are all doing well, and are expected to recover.

A little miss, who recited a very catching little poem at the last meeting of the Earlington Philomathic Society said before she went on the stage: "Of course I'm not afraid. If these people were mad dogs I would be scared, but there is nothing to be afraid of here." And her speech had in it inspiration for some grown-ups.

Tom Smith, son of Willis Smith, of this place, recently showed signs of lunacy. At first he was harmless, but violent symptoms soon developed and he had to be put in custody. He was convicted of lunacy Monday and goes to the Western Asylum. We trust that Dr. Gardner and his assistants will be able to return him in his right mind.

There is being constructed a novel bridge over the waste weir at Loch Mary. The abutments are of stone and the suspension part of it of the trunk and slatted off on one side only to make a flat surface to walk upon. This log is just forty feet long and will make a very fitting, rustic ornament to that part of the lake near the park, where thousands of people go pleasureing and picnicking annually.

### Orten-Hamby.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Elbert Hamby, to Mr. Alpheus Everett Orten, at the Christian church, Dawson, Ky., Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd, at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Hamby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hamby, of Dawson. Mr. Orten's home is in Hanson and he travels in this territory for the Evansville Drug Company. They will be at home at Hanson, Ky., after January 1st.

### Of Course We Did.

Here is what a thriving Madisonville merchant wrote us about his last week's advertisement in THE BEE: "You gave us splendid position and a fine looking ad in last issue. Thank you, sir!"

That was Bishop & Co., good people who appreciate a good thing and advertise in THE BEE. John Wanamaker said that he would rather have an advertisement in a local paper of 500 circulation than to have 5,000 because advertising is what has made his immense business.

We solicit your trade in Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Very respectfully, W. C. HOLLINGER & Co.

W. C. Hollinger & Co. have provided a fine line of Holiday Goods for their customers.

### DEATH OF SWITCHMAN McKENNA.

Sad Occurrence in the L. & N. Yards Here Last Thursday Night.

Switchman C. E. McKenna was killed in the L. & N. yards here last Thursday night, being run over and dismembered while trying to make a coupling. It was a dark and stormy night, and McKenna backed up the train to make a coupling between two automatic couplers. In the coupler on the moving car was a link and pin which had to be removed before the coupling was made. McKenna walked with the moving car between the rails to take out this link and pin as he backed up the train. While doing this he caught his left foot between a switch blade—a rod running across the track from rail to rail—and a tie. This threw him and he struggled and fell under the wheels and was killed. He was dismembered, his hip was crushed and his back was probably broken, as death came at once.

The deceased was some twenty-six or twenty-eight years old and leaves a wife and baby. His father's home is in Louisville, to which place the remains were taken for burial Friday evening.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. CHENEY'S CATARRH CURE.

SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

George Toy is one of us again and is again in the barber business. He and his wife will keep house in Earlington as soon as he finds the house. Mr. J. T. Coenen has moved to Mortons Gap and takes George's interest in the livery business there.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. C. Bagley, Huemene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

### Mrs. Clara Hoffman.

A most interesting lecture was heard by a very few of Earlington's people last Saturday night at the Assembly Hall. The speaker was Mrs. Clara Hoffman, corresponding secretary of the national organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The lecture was most excellent and was enjoyed very much by those who heard it. Mrs. Hoffman is a woman of national reputation and one of the most devoted and effective workers and able speakers in the organization. Her disclosure of the great work of very numerous lines that has been and is now being accomplished by the W. C. T. U. was a revelation to most of those who heard, and none could hear and not conceive the highest regard for the W. C. T. U.'s and their work.

### Teachers' Money.

Teachers' wages are lower than usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer special advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

### The Debate.

A very interesting time was had at the last meeting of the Earlington Philomathic society. The young ladies who took part in the discussion as to the comparative joys of childhood and "adulthood," won for themselves bright, green laurels and vociferous applause. These young ladies were Misses Burr, Mothershead and Moore. The doughty White, Phillips and Bourland also won encomiums of praise. The discussion was popularly declared to be the closest that has yet occurred before the society.

The program for next Tuesday evening, December 21st is as follows:

1. Song.
2. Recitation, Carrie Atkinson.
3. Music, Mandolin and Guitar, Misses Sullivan and McGrath.
4. Recitation, Georgia Wyatt.
5. Song.
6. Debate—Resolved that Compulsory Education is Just.
7. Affirmative: C. E. Jones, J. E. Day, Henry Browning.
8. Negative: C. C. Hall, W. A. Toombs, Eldred Davis.
9. Song.

### The Woman's Friend.

"I know from my own experience that for ladies of a constipated habit there is nothing to supply the place of German Liver Powder." Mrs. J. P. Menness, Springfield, Ohio.

"I have taken German Liver Powder for dyspepsia, and other liver troubles, and would not be without it."—Miss Jennie Green, Abilene, Tex.

"Friends advised me to try German Liver Powder for long standing liver complaint. I had just before I had taken one bottle. It did me more good than all medicine prescribed by physicians."—Mrs. John Campbell, Jeffersonville, Ind.

### ELECTION CONTEST

Decided in Favor of "Squire Franklin" in the Charleston District.

W. M. Rice, Republican, who was defeated by two votes upon the face of the returns, has been contested. The law specifies that such contest shall be held before the County Judge and the two Magistrates living nearest the court house. This put the case before Judge Hall and Magistrates O. J. Farnsworth and J. C. Bacon. The last named gentlemen are Republicans, and as was anticipated, they were first sworn off the bench. This put the matter before Magistrates Shaw and Porter. The Board heard the evidence in the case and by a majority vote decided that J. R. Franklin was elected by a majority of two votes.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Golgah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

W. C. Hollinger & Co. have on display an especially good stock of Solid Silver Ware.

### Dr. Clardy Asks Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressman Clardy has filed with the Rivers and Harbors Committee a request for an appropriation of \$100,000 to be available next summer for the purpose of commencing work on the construction of the first lock and dam on Green river near Spottsville, Ky. The Government Engineers in their report have recommended an appropriation of \$228,000 for this work.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use, and is as now enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Rev. Father Coenen Presented With a Purse of \$400 Which He Gave back to His Congregation to Purchase

HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE CHURCH.

As was announced by THE BEE two weeks ago, the "Silver Jubilee" of the congregation of the church of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated last week. The first announcement told of the establishment of the congregation December 8th, 1872 with fifteen members and of their subsequent growth through their own devotion, the zeal and untiring effort of Rev. Father Coenen, who organized the congregation and the unflinching aid of strong and influential friends in and out of the Catholic church in every time of need.

Last week THE BEE published the program of the special exercises on the anniversary night when Rev. Father Valentine, lectured on "Modern Christianity," which was preceded by a choice musical program. But the crowning feature of the jubilee came Thursday night when the congregation surprised Rev. Coenen with the gift of a purse containing \$400 in cash, in commemoration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. This purse was secretly made up among the congregation and friends and came as a great surprise.

The school hall was packed full and an attractive program arranged and published. In a touching and most appropriate speech Rev. Father Valentine, of Louisville, who had just closed a mission here, made the presentation. Rev. Coenen was overcome and wept for joy, but, recovering himself, in a brief and feeling speech he gave the gift back to his congregation to be used for the purpose of purchasing new heating apparatus for the church. In these talks the devotion and efforts of the congregation were fully recognized as affecting the growth and progress of the church, and the encouragement and aid of friends outside the church was not forgotten.

At this meeting there were present seventeen Catholics who had attended mass in the first year of Father Coenen's pastorate.

After the exercises at the hall were concluded a cordial invitation was extended to all present to attend an informal reception at the parochial residence. A large number attended this reception and enjoyed the hospitality of the priest, closing thus in the most friendly manner the notable celebration of the silver jubilee.

And now they start with bright prospects upon their second quarter century.

### Out of Order.

"My blood was out of order, sores broke out all over me and I suffered with sick headaches. After taking a few boxes of Hood's Sarsaparilla my face became smooth and the sores disappeared. I am also relieved of headaches and consider myself cured." MARY DUNCAN, Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry for the Holiday trade at W. C. Hollinger & Co's.

Dixon, Ky., Dec. 13.—Wood Allen, seventeen years of age, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary in the Webster Circuit Court today for killing Lipp Nichols at Shiloh, a few months ago. They were brothers-in-law.

### Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, gently and powerfully cleanses the system, dispels colic, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.—The tobacco market is still having a big boom, and deliveries today being the opening of the market. High prices are being paid. A good deal of Webster and Union county tobacco is being marketed here.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubblins, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Board of Stewards of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greenville, have secured the Rev. Barbee, of Sturgis, to occupy the pulpit at that place for the ensuing year.

Lung soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial affections found in the annals of medicine. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

The old Kentucky Woolen Mills, of Louisville, Ky., has resumed operations. When in full operation this plant employs 275 operatives.

### Yucatan Chili Tonic

The great reliable and popular tonic, anti-pericardic and febrile. It breaks the chill and prevents its return, strengthening the patient and gives healthy tone and vigor without regard to diet. Pleasant to take. Price 50c. Warranted at drug store.

A bill will be pushed in the coming Legislature to establish a negro normal college at Russellville.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, buy and use the "Golden Rule." It cures the habit, no matter how long continued. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### EARLINGTON THE PLACE.

To Establish a Manufacture of Calcic Carbide, the Chemical that Makes Acetylene Gas.

If the gentlemen who control the manufacture of calcic carbide, the chemical which is used to generate acetylene gas, have sufficient faith in their process and invention to believe they can create a fairly large and lasting demand for it, it will be necessary to establish a plant for the manufacture of this chemical. The owners of this process and the patents on the gas generating machines seem inclined to push their inventions in the South, hence a Southern location would be best.

The materials used in the manufacture of this carbide are coke and limestone, which are finely pulverized and mixed together, then smelted or fused together in a furnace at very high temperature. The electric current is utilized in the fusing. A place that affords the necessary ingredients in proper quantities, is well situated geographically and with reference to labor conditions, has good railroad facilities and water supply, is the ideal location. Such a place is Earlington. There is plenty of limestone available, a large coke plant with a strong company behind it, unlimited water supply, excellent railroad facilities—being situated on the Henderson division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at the end of a subdivision where service is prompt. The location is a choice one and cannot be surpassed in this section of the country, it indeed anywhere.

Of course the establishment of such a plant is yet an uncertainty but it is among the probabilities. Mr. Geo. R. Lynn of Madisonville, is interested in a large territory in the South, into which it is proposed to introduce the acetylene gas, and he has great faith in the success of the invention. So much so that he is devoting his whole time to it now. He will be in Earlington tonight with a sample gas machine and lamp which he will exhibit to the curious and interested. This gas makes a very bright and beautiful light and is worth seeing, if only through curiosity. Great interest has been manifested by those who have seen the light in Madisonville.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

### The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it, it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head of its class. Free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Owensboro Tobacco Association will exclude non-buyers from the sampling room.

The first of a series of union prayer meetings was held at the Christian Church last night. They will continue from week to week, and will rotate from one church to another at the regular appointments of the various churches.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuous in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Truxton mines and coke ovens at Pineville were bought by Hobb & Co., of Middlesboro.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fifteen burglaries have occurred in Logan county in the past a few days.

Children are more susceptible to cold than grown folks and their constitutions will not permit of quinine or other radical treatment. Dr. Pierce's Pinkettes is not only absolutely harmless, but is pleasant to the taste and never fails to cure or stop a cold. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Pickpockets played a winning hand at the funeral of "Mother" McKinley. Several houses were also robbed in Canton.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure, 25c.

"A book is the only immortality," says Rufus Choate. W. C. Hollinger & Co., have the largest stock ever brought to Madisonville. Call to see them.

It was necessary that the Lexington Y. M. C. A. raise \$6,500 to live, and the amount was raised with ease.

The Logan County Asphalt Company is working a full force of hands and making large daily shipments.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure, 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$50.00 and expenses. Position steady. Refer to Backus & Co., Chicago. Send stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago.

## The Same. Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might. But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old cures. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

### LUCKY WILL DAVISON

If the Story be True, is he Worth a Fortune.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Saturday's Louisville Post published the following, which, if true, will make a rich man of Mr. W. S. Davison.

"An interesting piece of news has just come to light concerning a snug fortune which Mrs. Margaret C. Peters and her daughter Miss Margaret Peters, of the St. James Apartment House, will shortly come into. It seems that Mr. William S. Davison, Sr., Mrs. Peters' father, owned much property in Chicago, and many years ago gave the city a handsome tract of land for Union Park in West Chicago. It was given, however, upon the condition that the land revert to his heirs, should it ever be sold for city lots. The property, which is valued at \$500,000, is now being sold into lots, and according to the agreement the five heirs, of which Mrs. Peters is one, should each receive \$100,000. Chicago is negotiating with the heirs to buy the land, but as yet nothing definite has been done. Mrs. Peters is related to Mr. L. S. Davison of 1052 Second street, who is one of the heirs to this estate. Miss Margaret Peters is a handsome brunette and is one of Louisville's most charming daughters. She is an accomplished musician, and for several years has been teaching instrumental music."

W. S. Davison has been with Forbes & Bro., for some years past and occupies a responsible and important position being at the head of their large retail business. He was formerly, for some years in the coal business here, and represented the St. Bernard Coal Company, of Earlington.

Of the several heirs mentioned by the Post, two live here; W. S. Davison and Miss Dora Leichhardt, a young lady, whose mother, a sister of Mr. Davison, and wife of H. G. Leichhardt, died some years since. Fortune looks with favor on this beautiful city. It will be remembered that Mrs. T. W. Blakey only recently inherited a large fortune from her uncle, Mr. McLean, accumulated in California gold mines.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine, and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stands in a glass it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pains in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is a comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urine in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest test for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE BEE and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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## WATCH

### ALEXANDER

HAS made arrangements where by he can present to his customers, absolutely without charge, a large number of good, servicable Watches, guaranteed to keep good time and suitable for any gentleman to wear.

## THE WATCH

IS strictly a present, and you are not charged for it in the purchase price of the goods you buy. Our goods are sold as cheaply as anywhere in the United States. This is simply an extra inducement to you to buy.

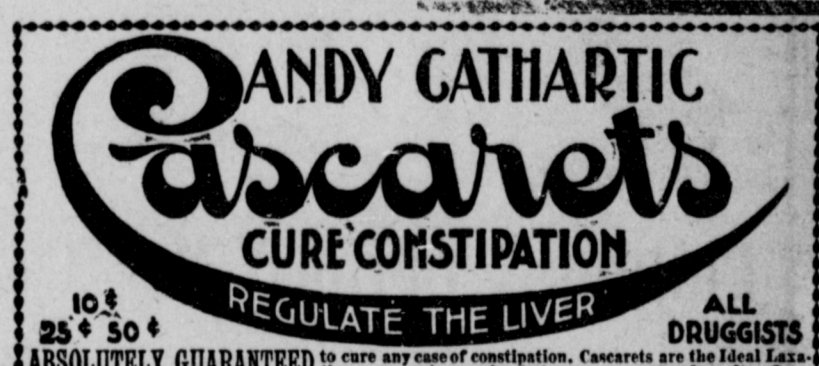
## J. T. ALEXANDER,

## High Art Clothing

We make and sell this famous make of Clothing. We sell it at retail cheaper than you can buy the ordinary or common ready-made Clothing. We've been manufacturers and retailers for twenty-seven years. Our clothing is known and sold in every State and Territory of the Union. You pay no middle-men's profits when you trade with us. We sell at one price. All goods are as represented or money given back. We can fit man, boy or child, not only in Clothing, but Hats, Caps and Furnishings; always at a profit to you. All mail orders promptly attended to. We pay expressage one way.

It will cost the L. & N. about \$1,500,000 to equip its freight cars with automatic couplers and air brakes, aside from the amount already expended. This will be \$700,000 a year for the two years allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to do the work.

Strouse & Bros., EVANSVILLE, IND.



**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS

10¢  
25¢ & 50¢  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative. They never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Our Stock is replete with Merchandise, from which an Appropriate Present for Husband, Wife, Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister, Beau or Best Girl may be selected.

Our Clothing Stock is in splendid shape.  
**Men's Suits, from \$3.00 up to \$12.50**  
**Boy's Suits, from 65cts. up to 8.00**  
**Men's Odd Pants 96cts. up to 4.00**

—Our Stock of—  
**MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
Is in first-class condition. In this line we claim leadership in ASSORTMENT and LOW PRICES our shoes FIT WELL and WEAR WELL.

## Our Underwear Stock

Is still in fair shape, you will save money by coming to us for your Underwear.  
SEE OUR Men's 25 cent. Undershirt. Drawers to match.  
SEE OUR Men's 50 cent. Undershirt. Drawers to match.  
SEE OUR Men's Wool Underwear from 75c to \$1.50 garment.  
SEE OUR Ladies' 50c "Oneonta" Union Suit.  
SEE OUR Ladies' \$1.00 "Oneonta" Union Suits.  
SEE OUR Children's 25c Drop Seat Union Suits.  
SEE OUR Choice Selection Holiday Umbrellas.  
SEE OUR Endless Line Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.  
Our 5 and 10c hemmed or embroidered handkerchiefs will surprise you. Don't pass us by if you need anything in our line, we will save you money.

## BISHOP & CO., Madisonville, Ky.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.



"A HEALTHY FEAST" costs the least money, and what we say of our nuts, raisins and fruits applies equally to our choice line of cereals, dairy products, canned goods, etc. They are the very best and purest procurable, and those who live upon them can save many doctor's bills, and lay a dollar by for a rainy day in economy of prices.

XMAS GOODS NOW IN

## E. B. Clark-Co. Wholesale and Retail GROCERS

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

## Given Away With Every \$25 Purchase.

## Good Until March 1, '98

It is not necessary that you buy the whole \$25 worth of goods at once. Every purchase goes to make up the total, and if your purchases amount to \$25 at any time before March 1, 1898, the Watch is yours. DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING WITHOUT COST SUCH A USEFUL AND VALUABLE PRESENT.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.







# The Bee

EIGHTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.—SUPPLEMENT.

NO. 80

## THE CURRENCY PROBLEM

Seems Simple of Solution in the Light of the President's Message.

Opinion of a Distinguished and Experienced Treasury Official.

### CUSTOMS EARNINGS UNDER DINGLEY LAW

Washington, Dec. 13, 1897.—What will Congress do about the great subjects which are to come before it? This is a question a good many people in Washington and elsewhere are now asking. Of course, it is more easily asked than answered, but the outlook becomes more hopeful as the time for action approaches. President McKinley's admirable message has clarified the atmosphere, so to speak, and has suggested such simple and effective solutions of the apparently vexed problems that there is great encouragement, not alone among friends of the administration, but among people who actually want to see definite action upon these important questions and to see them adjusted without reference to party prejudice or partisan bias.

The currency problem, which looked so large and alarming a few weeks ago, assumes a very different aspect in the light cast upon it by President McKinley's message. Simple as his proposition is, many people see in it an open door to a final solution to the currency problem, and one through which the Government may walk without danger of disturbance. The feeling which existed a few months ago, that a revision of the currency system and one which should eliminate the gold-bearing obligations could not be accomplished without materially increasing the indebtedness of the Government is rapidly giving way in view of the admirable plan outlined by the President.

"If Congress will follow the President's advice in this matter," said a distinguished and experienced official of the Government, who has had a long opportunity to study matters of this kind, "the people of this country will wake up some fine morning a few years hence and find that the currency system has been changed in a satisfactory way without any financial disturbance and almost without the people being conscious of it. The President's proposition to retain in the Treasury the gold demand obligations which are redeemed in gold, and to permit the national banks to increase their currency so as to fill the vacancy that this retention of United States notes would cause, and also that the banks be required to redeem their own notes in gold, will, if carried out, gradually transfer to the shoulders of the banks that duty of providing the gold for the demands of the country which the Government has heretofore attempted to maintain. This plan, if carried out, would, in my opinion, solve the entire currency problem, and do it in such a gradual, quiet way that it would not disturb business conditions or compel the increase of the interest-bearing indebtedness of the Government. John Sherman, when he was preparing as Secretary of the Treasury to resume specie payments, said: 'The way to resume is to resume.' Now it seems that another Ohio man has come to the front with an equally simple, practical currency reform proposition, which may go into operation as smoothly and satisfactorily and with as valuable results as did the specie resumption under Secretary Sherman, now the distinguished and honored head of the Department of State."

The few people who were inclined to criticize the operations of the Dingley law have learned that their criticisms were not well founded. That law has in its first four months produced nearly ten per cent. more revenue than did the Wilson law in the corresponding four months of its history, and has increased its earnings more than twenty-five per cent. in that length of time. Assistant Secretary Howell, who has been many years connected with the customs service of the Government, has caused a very careful estimate to

be made of the earnings which this law would have produced in the past four months had the importations been up to the normal. To obtain the normal importations he takes those of the year 1892, which was looked upon as a fair example of the importing habits of the United States. He finds that if the importations of the past four months had been equal to those of the corresponding months in 1892 the customs earnings of the new law would have been \$102,000,000 instead of \$34,000,000, as they were, or an average of nearly \$17,000,000 per month in excess of its actual earnings meantime. This gives great encouragement to the friends of the law, and they look forward with absolute confidence to its earning capacity and to the probability that it will, within the next few months, show to the country its ability to supply all the revenue needed.

On this subject it is proper to say that the so-called estimates of the Treasury Department which indicate that the revenue for the next fiscal year will be \$21,000,000 short of the expenditures are entirely misleading. The law requires the War Department to include in its river and harbor figures the entire estimates of the officers in charge of the various works, which brings the estimate for river and harbor work, alone, for the fiscal year above \$60,000,000, while it is well known that the custom is to appropriate no more than one-fourth of that sum. It is thus apparent that while the estimates for expenditures are nominally in excess of those relating to receipts in fact the receipts will be greater than the expenditures.

## Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to Geo. A. Alexander, Earlinton, Ky.

With Shot-Gun Seasoning.  
Twas Christmas Eve. With itching hand,  
The good old colored brother,  
A turkey, nice and fat, had planned  
To get some way or other.  
The farmer hid within his shed  
And not without good reason;  
He peppered the thief with salt and said  
"The compliments of the season."  
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Revs. G. B. Walker and T. H. Merriweather preached at Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Bertie Alexander is visiting Mrs. George Alexander this week.

The daughter of John McNichols, who has been sick for sometime, died Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

"Aunt Mary" who has been living with John Young, died Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn is improving, and Mrs. Amos is now able to be up.

Mrs. C. Dwyer was in Madisonville shopping Tuesday.

Rev. Givens, the lady evangelist, will preach at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday. All are invited to come and hear her.

Proclamation Celebration of the Negroes will be celebrated in our town the first of January. There will be a street parade, and eloquent speeches by capable men of the race. All the lodges of the town and from abroad will be invited to participate.

The county school association met in our town last Friday and it was a success from start to finish. The subjects were timely and were well discussed. Much credit is due to the irrepressible Prof. Greer and to Prof. Sanders, the conductors. We would like very much to give a better account of the mental feast, but space forbids.

One of the recognized orators of the race is expected to be with us in our celebration January 1. Tell it! Tell it!

### Mrs. McKinley Bestows Favors.

The wife of the President has given special permission to John Philip Sousa, "The March King," to dedicate to her his new composition, just finished, and which will be called "The Lady of the White House." Mrs. McKinley forwarded her permission last week to the editor of The Ladies Home Journal, which will publish the Sousa composition complete in its next issue. This magazine has also received for the same number a new and large portrait of Mrs. McKinley, taken a few days ago in the White House conservatory. This is the second photograph which the President's wife has allowed to be taken within ten years, the first portrait taken of her since 1887 having also gone to The Ladies Home Journal which published it in its last October number, causing the entire edition of that issue to be exhausted.

Here are two hot locals from the "last number" of the Hanson Exchange. The writer evidently wanted to mention names but he refrained:

"With a few exceptions, the conduct of those Madisonville 'swells' at the entertainment Tuesday night was unequalled for, and if Madisonville is not ashamed of such cattle, we are ashamed for her."

"What did those 'Chollies' take the people of Hanson to be Tuesday night. We know a thing or two if we do live in the country."

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Mr. J. T. Harahan, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, denies the story that his road will be extended to Nashville, as rumor has said would be done.

At the beginning of the year a new mechanical contrivance for throwing off mail pouches will be tried on trains in Kentucky.

Gross earnings for the Illinois Central for the month of November were \$2,534,427, an increase of \$664,861 over the same month of last year.

The Pullman Company has finished the first 500 or 1,000 cars it is building for the Big Four lines, and will commence building 500 cars for the Chesapeake & Ohio, on an order for 1,000.

A dispatch from Chicago states that the Illinois Central Railroad Company hauled into New Orleans between September 1 and November 15 nearly 4,500,000 bushels of grain more than during the same period last year, notwithstanding the interruption to business caused by the yellow fever.

To correct a mistake in time card No. 31 which took effect December 5th, a new time card was issued and took effect last Sunday.

No dispatcher sticks closer to his post of duty than does Edward L. Wise, but he found time last Thursday to make a brief visit to Madisonville to attend lodge, and he met with a warm welcome by his host of friends there.

Agent Etheridge now has the tickets on sale for the great musical to be given by the Howell band at Evansville on the 20th inst.

Agent Harry Ogden, of Slaughters, has resigned his position, and will soon go to the Indian Territory to join his wife's father in the mercantile business.

We understand that several applicants are after the vacancy caused by the resignation of Agent Ogden. Among the applicants, and the one said to be the winner is Claude Smith, now cashier under Agent Adams, of Hopkinsville.

Agent Woolbridge made a brief visit to relatives at Evansville last Sunday.

Superintendent Dickson is now reported much improved in health, and his friends on the Henderson division are pleased with the good news and hope to soon see him restored to his former good health.

Conductor Ed Beal is happy indeed since the arrival at his house of a fine boy.

The wife of Fireman James L. Long is visiting relatives and friends here.

Ask Walter Wright and Tom Spencer the full particulars about that duck and hog case, which is now the talk of the town. Is it a fact that Tom don't know a duck from an owl?

The first serious accident that has occurred for several years in the Earlinton yard occurred last Thursday night. Brake-man McKenna was assisting in switching in the yard, and when in the act of uncoupling cars, one of his feet was caught between a switch iron and the head block, and in the attempt to extricate himself, it is supposed that he threw himself out on the rail, and falling he was run over and his life extinguished in an instant by the weight of the heavy car wheels passing over him. It was one of those accidents, so far as we can learn, where no one was to blame. A young wife and small child are left to mourn the loss of husband and father. The remains were tenderly cared for by friends here and forwarded to Louisville for burial. The deceased has a father who is an engineer at work on some road leaving Louisville.

"During the late fever season the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company earned the thanks of its employees in Mobile by its fair treatment to them and their families, and the men have volunteered their acknowledgment," says the Mobile Register. "When the fever broke out, and not knowing how long it might last and what would be its fatality, the company made offer to the men of the shops here to take them and their families to any point they wished as a place of refuge, whether on the line of the company or not, and the further offer to keep the shops open for any who desired to stay, and to provide work for all who stayed and to give back their places to all who should return after the fever had vanished. This offer the company faithfully made good, and was the means of protecting some 2,000 of the population from want. This act has been recognized at its true value by the employees, as the following letter sent to the master mechanic by the employees shows:

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 1, 1897.—Mr. H. H. Minto, Master Mechanic—Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned employees of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company's shops in Mobile, having been brought under renewed obligation to the management of this road by the liberal and generous treatment we have met with at their hands during the epidemic of yellow fever which has been prevailing in our midst for nearly three months, causing much suffering and privation, desire to

express through you to them our heartfelt appreciation of their kindness to us. First, in having furnished with transportation for themselves and families, all who desired to leave, with permission to return at will and resume work. Secondly, for having furnished regular employment to each and every one that remained here and desired work, there not being a single day during this time that the shops did not run the usual hours, while other shops similarly situated were closed in part or altogether. In this, we as employees realize that it was not for the best interest of the company at all times; yet there was no cut in time or force. The good resulting no one can estimate. You will kindly deliver to the proper authorities this manifestation of our appreciation of their good will and generosity.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

The St. Bernard Coal Company will soon put in another dynamo to use in supplying incandescent lights. Engineer Howard White will have charge of the work.

Chasier Dan M. Evans, of the St. Bernard Coal Company, attended the Knights Templar lodge at Madisonville last Thursday, where the degrees of that order were conferred on him.

Last week, in speaking of the great St. Bernard guns turned loose in the debating society, we overlooked the President of the society, William F. Burr, who is regarded as a leader of ability, although he failed to use any one of those twenty-two points he had prepared to knock the boys out with. He took the view that it is not necessary to discharge a cannon at a snow bird, when a small target gun will do the work.

Secretary Atkinson is still wild over the pumpkin business as carried on in New Jersey, and late reports have shown the profits to be so heavy that George now wishes for a little Jersey soil out here, that he might engage in the business.

Superintendent Salmon, of the Crabtree mines, made relatives here a visit last Sunday.

The coal business at the Providence mines is now good, and like other mines in Western Kentucky, they are crowded with orders. A special train several days in the week is required to move the coal.

It is stated that the owners of coal lands

near Clay, Ky., are offering inducements to the Illinois Central railroad company to construct a branch road there from Star-gis.

To attend church services weigher James Fegan took a day or two off duty last week.

Business of importance called Secretary Atkinson to Chicago last week. George is ever on the outlook for increasing his company's business.

Contrary to the prevailing belief among many miners that coal dust is injurious to their lungs, an investigation lately made in England shows that the death rate is less than that of railroad men; in fact, the rate is so low that there is no foundation in the report that coal dust at all injures the lungs.

The Touxton mines at Pineville, Ky., have changed hands, the same having last week been leased to a Middlesborough firm. The coal produced at these mines is said to be among the best in Kentucky for cooking business.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 10.—The striking coal miners of Northern Illinois have at last won a decided victory. The main point for which they had been contending since the 1st of last May, the adoption of the gross weight system of mining, has been conceded by the Star Coal Company and the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermilion Coal Company, and the men will return to work next week. The men asked 48c per ton, but the operators throughout the district could not see their way clear to pay that price. They have persistently refused to consider the gross weight system at any price, and the men have refused all offers over screens. Today, however, an agreement was finally reached, the operators conceding the gross weight system, and the men compromising at 44c per ton. This will affect about 15,000 miners in Northern Illinois. The men will work until the first of January next over seven-eighths inch screens at 77½ per ton, giving the operators time to put in scales necessary for the gross weight system. The miners at a meeting this afternoon ratified the agreement as made by Secretary Ryan and the State officers and voted to begin work at once.

Stanton, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Consolidated Coal Company offered the Stanton

miners 28c per ton at a meeting to-night. The Springfield scale for a machine miner is 30c, and the miners declared that nothing less than the Springfield scale would induce them to return to work.

If the police of St. Louis, according to this clipping from the Globe-Democrat, had their way, the coal thieves, even although they are some times small tots of boys, would be made to suffer.

"The police of the Second district made an important arrest Thursday when Capt. Pickel's officers captured John Schmidt, of 2246 Alberta street. So cleverly was the arrest made that Schmidt was caught in the very act, and he is now in the Four Courts holdover, with two charges against him, while the booty which he had at the time of his arrest is held by the Second district officials as evidence."

"The prosecuting witness in the case, besides the police, is Henry Mueller, of the Mueller Heavy Drayage Company, and he accompanied the officers who made the arrest to the office of the assistant prosecuting attorney yesterday when application was made for the warrant against the prisoner."

Mr. Mueller told how he had been missing coal for some time. He could not estimate his loss, except that it was "considerable." Then the officer told how Mr. Mueller had spoken to him of the thieving and how he, after several nights of patient watching, caught the prisoner Thursday night as he was carrying away some coal.

"What was the value of the coal Schmidt had?" asked Col. Dick Johnson.

"Well," I don't know, exactly," replied the officer.

"How much coal did he have?" persisted the Colonel.

"He had a big lump, sir," was the blue-coat's reply; "a lump bigger than my head."

Col. Johnson wheeled about in his chair and looked at the witness.

"How old is Schmidt?"

"Fourteen years."

"I don't think I will issue a warrant," said Col. Johnson, slowly, and that was all that he said, but he said it in such a way that they didn't ask any more questions, Schmidt is not yet free, and he will be taken to the police court on a charge of disorderly conduct, where the officers of the Second police district will appear against him."

### New Assistant Postmaster.

Adairville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Myrtle Thompson will be the assistant postmaster under I. G. Mason. She was sworn in as deputy last week by Mr. Holeman and will be in the office during the remainder of his incumbency.

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